Home Telephone Company Illinois Universal Service Funding Calculation Based upon ICC Form 23A Report Data for December 31, 2000

Line #	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>		Adjusted Amount
1	Net Regulated Plant	Form 23A, P 8, Net Plant	\$	4,455,043	\$ -	\$	4,455,043
2	Materials and Supplies Inventory	Page 2, 13-Month Average		15,000			15,000
3	Customer Deposits	Form 23A, P 8, 4040		4,920	-		4,920
4	ADIT - Regulated Plant	Form 23A, P 8, 4100 + 4340		307,916	-		307,916
5	Rate Base before Working Capital	line 1 + line 2 - line 3 - line 4					4,157,207
6	Working Capital Requirement						
7	Total Operating Expenses	Form 23A, P 14, Total		2,155,474	-		2,155,474
8	Less: Depreciation Expense	Form 23A, P 13, 6560		419,915			419,915
9	Total WC Operating Expense	line 7 - line 8		1,735,559			1,735,559
10	WC OE Requirement	line 9 * 45 / 360					216,945
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12	Total Working Capital Requirement	line 10 + line 11					216,945
13	Total Rate Base	line 5 + line 12				_	4,374,152
14	Total Operating Revenues	Form 23A, P 11, Total		2,905,059	46,181		2,951,240
15	Less: Illinois High Cost Fund	, ,		614,816	-		614,816
16	Net Operating Revenues	line 14 - line 15		2,290,243	46,181		2,336,424
17	Total Operating Expenses	Form 23A, P 14, Total		2,155,474	-		2,155,474
18	Other Operating Inc and Exp - Net	Form 23A, P 15, 7100		-	-		-
19	Other Operating Taxes	Form 23A, P 15, 7240		14,061	_		14,061
20	Net Op Inc before Income Taxes	line 16 - lines 17, 18, & 19		120,708	46,181		166,889
21	Income Tax Expense	line 34					64,651
22	Net Operating Income	line 20 - line 21					102,238
23	Return on Rate Base	line 22 / line 13					2.34%
24	After-tax Cost of Capital						<u>11.21</u> %
25	Target Net Operating Income	line 24 * line 13					490,342
26	Adj to Achieve Target Return on RB	line 25 - line 22					388,104
27	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	line 35					1.6324
28	ROR Funding Deficiency Including Inc Taxes	line 26 * line 27					633,541
29	Calculation of Income Tax Expense						
30	Net Op Inc before Inc Taxes	line 20					166,889
31	Illinois Inc & Rep Tax Expense	line 30 * 7.18%					11,983
32	Net Op Inc before Fed Inc Tax	line 30 - line 31					154,906
33	Federal Income Tax Expense	line 32 * 34.00%					52,668
34	Total Imputed Income Tax Expense	line 31 + line 33					64,651
35	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	1 / ((10718) * (134))					1.6324

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Line #						
1	December-99	\$15,000				
2	January-00	\$15,000				
3	February-00	\$15,000				
4	March-00	\$15,000				
5	April-00	\$15,000				
6	May-00	\$15,000				
7	June-00	\$15,000				
8	July-00	\$15,000				
9	August-00	\$15,000				
10	September-00	\$15,000				
11	October-00	\$15,000				
12	November-00	\$15,000				
13	December-00	\$15,000				
14	13 Month Average	\$15,000				
	Sale/Lease Back Arrangement					
	The company does not have any sale(s)/lease back arrangement. The company does have sale(s)/lease back arrangement and has provided additional information to staff.					
	Lease Agreement with Affiliates					
	X	The company does not have any lease agreements with affiliates. The company does have lease agreements with affiliates and has provided additional information to staff.				
	Trial Balances	The Company has provided a copy of its 12/31/2000 trial balance in				

support of the attached exhibits.

Home Telephone Company Illinois Universal Service Funding Calculation Based upon ICC Form 23A Report Data for December 31, 2000 Operating Revenues By Category

Line #		<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		Form 23A, P 10, Total Local			
1	Local Revenues	Network Service Revenues	\$	150,535	
2	State Subscriber Line Charges	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	147,679	
3	State Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	387,158	
4	State High Cost Support	Exhibit X, Line 15	\$	614,816	
5	State Special Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	7,095	
6	Total State Access & Local Revenues	Sum (Ln 1 - 5)	\$	1,307,283	
7	Federal Subscriber Lines Charges	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	44,580	
8	Federal Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	689,463	
9	Federal High Cost Support	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	853,057	
10	Federal Special Access Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	5,129	
11	Total Federal Access Revenues	Sum (Ln 7 - 10)	\$	1,592,229	
12	Misc Revenues	Trial Balance 12/31/00	\$	5,547	
13	Total Operating Revenues	Ln 6 + Ln 11 + Ln 12	\$	2,905,059	

Home Telephone Company Summary of Adjustments

Adjustment 5 Dr. Cr.

Universal Service Adjustments 75,450

Adjustment to record increase in Federal High Cost Loop Fund.

Adjustment 3

Local Switching Support 29,269

 1998 Final LSS Results
 \$ 277,417

 1998 Original LSS Draw
 248,148

 LSS True-Up Booked in 2000
 \$ 29,269

To adjust out the 1998 LSS True-up that appeared in the 2000 Financial Statements.